

Blue Ridge Hot Shots from Arizona join forces with California firefighters on a backfire operation north of Mt. Wilson on Angeles Crest Highway as the Bobcat Fire in Los Angels County continues to burn.



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National Terrorism Advisory System





SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

California State of Emergency Proclamation

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

Executive Order N-33-20

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

Global Health Advisory

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

• FEMA-4482-DR-CA

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/26/20 at 1000 hours:

- 32,916,622 (+398,947) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 996,020 (+6,673) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/26/20 at 1100 hours:

- 7,009,216 (+50,584) total confirmed cases
- 203,180 (+851) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/26/20 at 1100 hours:

- 798,237 (+4,197) total confirmed cases
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



SITUATION SUMMARY

PG&E Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 09.26.20

On 09/23/20 at 1959 hours, PG&E notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- · Current PSPS Stage: De-energization Initiated
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 88,703
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 6,027
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Kern, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yuba
- Weather Event Window: 09/27/20 at 0400 hours to 09/28/20 at 0900 hours
- · Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None

SDG&E Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 09.28.20

On 09/25/20 at 1127 hours, SDG&E notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- · Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 741
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 34
- · Potentially Impacted Counties: San Diego County
- Weather Event Window: 09/28/09 to 09/29/20
- · Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- · Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- · See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- · See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California		
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5		
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3		

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found here.
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-41729: 6 CNG Force Packages (24 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-41531: 1 CNG Diesel Fuel Tender and 1 CNG Diesel Fuel Tanker with fuel dispensing capabilities to provide fuel to firefighting equipment throughout the State of California.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

2020-FIRE-41487: 1 CNG Aircraft Crash Rescue Vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to the Creek incident.

2020-FIRE-41106: 14 CNG Type I helicopters and 1 CNG Type 1 helicopter equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

2020-FIRE-38458: 1 CNG aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-37760: 2 CNG MQ-9 aircraft assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

EMAC

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Pre-Position Resources

Region II

- Marin County
 - XMR: 2 Cal OES Type 1 Engines, 3 Cal OES Type 3 Engines, 1 Cal OES Type 1 Water Tender and 1 Dispatcher
- Contra Costa County
 - XCC: 5 Local Government Type 1 Engines, 1 Local Government Type I Dozer, 2 Local Government Type I Water Tenders, 1
 Helicopter, 1 Local Government Type 1 Crew, 1 Dispatcher, and 5 Overhead
- Napa County
 - XNA: 5 Local Government Type 1 Engines, 5 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 1 Water Tender (resources assigned to the Glass incident)
- Sonoma County
 - XSN: 5 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Cal OES Type 1 Water Tender and 1 Dispatcher



FIRE ACTIVITY

Pre-Position Resources (Continued)

- Lake County
 - XLK: 4 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 1 Water Tender and 1 Dispatcher (resources assigned to the Glass incident)

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures			
Northern California	Southern California		
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	

Lifeline Routes:

· There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

· Click here for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

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Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

• http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr





CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse, Fresno and Madera Counties

On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported a community isolation occurred due to the Creek Fire.

- Time Outage Started: 09/08/20, 0251 hours
- · Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- · Total Outage Time: TBD
- · Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County SO
- Areas Affected: Lakeshore (93634), Shaver Lake (93664), Auberry (93602), Big Creek (93605), Tollhouse (93667), North Fork (93643)
- Reason For Outage: The Creek Fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network.
- Number of Users Affected: 1,356
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VolP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- · It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.
- Ponderosa Telephone Company will continue to provide updates until services are restored.

Community Isolation, Sacramento, Sacramento County

On 09/25/20 at 0927 hours, AT&T Mobility reported a community isolation in Sacramento, Sacramento County.

- Time Outage Started: 09/25/20, 0837 hours
- · Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- · Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Sacramento PD; Sacramento County SO
- Area Affected: Sacramento (95817)
- · Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Number of users Affected: 3,077 VoIP & Wireline
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- · VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

Community Isolation, Sanger, Fresno County

On 09/26/20 at 1421 hours, Frontier reported a community isolation in Sanger, Fresno County. The Frontier Tech is on-site and has requested for Tier 3 to support.

- Time Outage Started: 09/26/20, 1200 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- · Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County SO
- Area Affected: Sanger (93657)
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Number of users Affected: 2,548
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VolP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No

Service Interruptions

· None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Red Flag Warnings have been issued for much of Northern California for Saturday, 09/26/20, through Monday, 09/28/20, due to expected gusty winds and low relative humidly.
- A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for portions of multiple inland counties in Northern California on Monday, 09/28/20, from midnight through 2000 hours, due to expected gusty winds and low relative humidly.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

• A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for mountain and valley regions of the Inland Empire on Monday, 09/28/20, from 0500 hours through 1700 hours, due to expected strong gusty winds and low relative humidly.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1



WEATHER KEY POINTS 09/27/20 - 10/03/20

Sunday-Monday

- · Critical to extreme fire weather conditions and hot temperatures to continue across much of northern California through midday Monday
 - · North and east winds gusting 35-50 mph in favored gaps and canyons
 - · Strongest wind gusts expected in the foothills and mountains of the northern Sierra and North Bay Mountains
 - Strong winds this morning will ease slightly, but then increase again Sunday evening through midday Monday
 - Hot conditions expected to extend to much of the Central Coast including the San Francisco Bay shoreline and city of San Francisco Sunday and Monday.
- Critical fire weather conditions also likely across portions of southern California by Sunday night and into Monday due to a period of stronger Santa Ana winds.
 - Los Angeles and Ventura County Mountain and Santa Clarita Valley for Monday morning and afternoon
 - Inland Empire, San Diego Valley and Inland Orange County late Sunday night and into Monday
- Significant warming to occur for southern CA Monday, with triple digit temperatures for many valley areas, and even 90s for some coastal areas

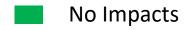
Tuesday-Saturday

- Much above normal temperatures statewide will continue through the Tuesday-Thursday period, with record high temperatures possible
 - Highest temperatures Tuesday, but well above normal heat expected through the week
- Some slight relief to the heat expected into next weekend, with more onshore flow expected which should return temperatures closer to seasonal normal into early next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS 09/27/20 - 10/03/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland	Inland					
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Coastal/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	
Heat Risk	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							

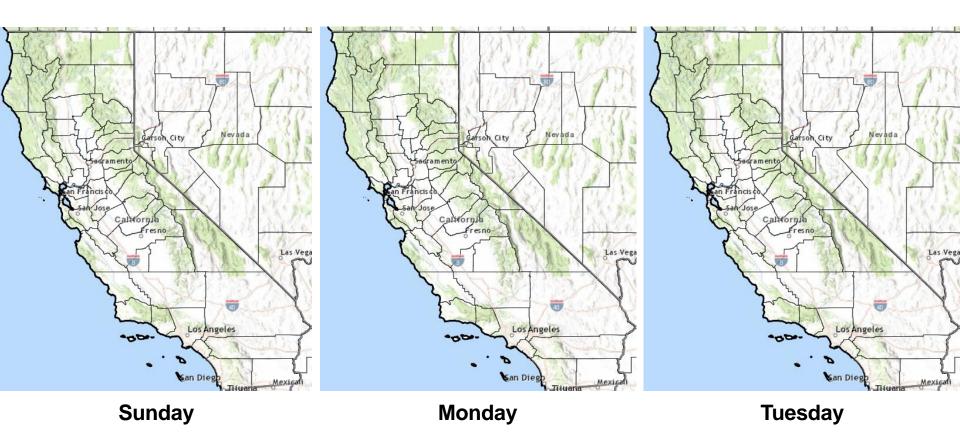








PRECIPITATION FORECAST 09/26/20 - 09/28/20





WEATHER OUTLOOK 10/02/20 - 10/10/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 2 - October 6)

Temperatures

Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

· Near normal precipitation favored statewide, except a slight tilt of the odds toward below normal precipitation for far northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (October 4 - October 10)

Temperatures

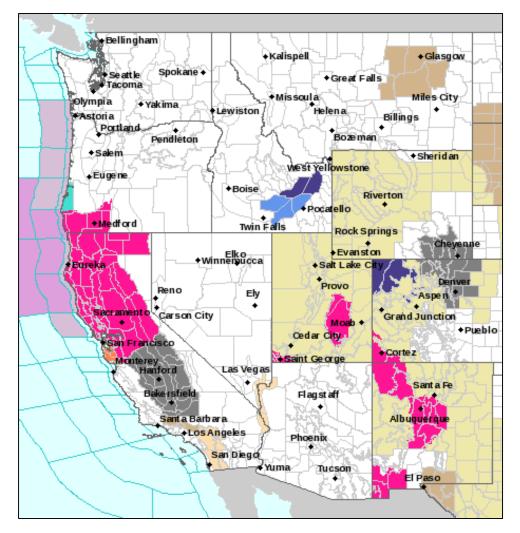
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WEATHER MAP



High Wind Warning **Gale Warning** Freeze Warning Red Flag Warning Heat Advisory Small Craft Advisory Hazardous Seas Warning Lake Wind Advisory Wind Advisory Frost Advisory Beach Hazards Statement Fire Weather Watch Extreme Fire Danger Air Quality Alert Hazardous Weather Outlook

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- 2020-LAW-43783, 09/26/20, 1915 hours: Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) requesting resources to assist with the rescue of a fallen hiker. Victim is a 36-year-old male. Victim fell from an area on Mount Shasta. The exact coordinates are 41.4194170 N, -122.194179. SCSD is requesting a CNG helicopter to assist with this rescue do to the altitude of 11,000 feet. Update, 09/26/20, 2120 hours: US Army has accepted mission. Coordinating with Commanding Officer. Update 09/27/20, 0230 hours: US Army pilot advised they were able to rescue the female and transport her to a local medical facility. They were unable to locate male victim. They will continue searching. Update: 09/27/20, 0900 hours: SCSD advised they have located male victim who is deceased. SCSD is attempting to recover victims remains. MISSION ONGOING
- 2020-LAW-43000, 09/19/20, 1016 hours: Cal OES Law Duty Chief (LDC) received a request from Cal OES Inland Region for 30 CNG personnel to assist Butte County with animal care operations. LDC contacted Butte County and was informed they had exhausted all local and regional resources. Update, 1204 hours: Butte County advised they had conducted outreach several times for animal operations and were not successful. Butte County advised volunteer resources are limited and they are not accepting non-organizational volunteers due to lack of background checks for the volunteers that would be caring for the animals. MISSION ONGOING
- 2020-LAW-42216, 09/14/20, 1335 hours: Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is requesting SAR Mutual Aid resources to assist in searching for missing or unaccounted for persons in burned areas of the North Complex West Fire (FMAG #5363). BCSO is requesting Incident Support Team (Overhead), Type-1 and 2 Ground Searchers, single purpose HRD K9 teams, Placer County Sheriff's Mobile CP, and Nano support from the California National Guard (CNG). They are estimating the duration of this mission to be 12-15 days. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC) coordinating. Update, 09/16/20: BCSO has requested a CNG decontamination team to assist in decontaminating ground searchers, K9-handlers, and search dogs. CNG has accepted the assignment for the duration of the mission. MISSION ONGOING
- 2020-LAW-42019, 09/12/20, 1707 hours: Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting assistance with search and rescue planning subject matter experts starting on 09/13/20. San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Nevada County Sheriff's Office accepted the request and will deploy. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (A/C) coordinating. MISSION ONGOING
- 2020-LAW-41333, 09/08/20, 2300 hours: Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting immediate need LEMA response reference the Bear Fire. Multiple communities being evacuated. 50 cars per 12-hour operational period requested (100 per 24 cycle). AC at ICP and coordinating Region 2, 3, 4, and CHP resources. Update, 09/08/20: Resources on scene. Update, 09/09/20: Region II assets no longer needed. Region III and IV supplying 30 vehicles per shift twice a day for security and evacuations. Update: BCSO requesting a mobile command van with IT support. Placer County SO accepted the mission with an arrival date of 09/11/20. MISSION ONGOING
- 2020-LAW-41000, 09/06/20, 0545 hours: Fresno County Sheriff requesting In-Region LEMA, immediate need, for evacuations in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County due to the Creek Fire. Fresno PD accepted the mission, but requires a Cal OES mission number (MRT) prior to responding. At the request of Fresno County Sheriff RAMC, LDC issued an MRT for tracking purposes only. MISSION ONGOING

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions (Continued)

- 2020-LAW-40970, 09/05/20, 1000 hours: Dolan Fire IMT (USFS) requested a California DFW patrol boat to assist with communication repeater off the coast of Big Sur. Fire crews working on steep terrain are unable to access communications. DFW accepted the mission, and will provide a floating repeater bridge for 12 hours a day starting on 09/06/20. MISSION ONGOING
- 2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC), assigned to the Creek Fire Incident, requested NAS Lemoore and CNG Helicopter assets for immediate need rescue of multiple people trapped by fire at the Mammoth Pools Reservoir (37.3543, -119.3029). This request was made on behalf of Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). CNG JOC coordinated Army aviation assets, and AFRCC coordinated NAS Lemoore asset, NAS Lemoore UH-60 "Lasso Zero-Two". Army CH-47 Schooner "Two-Zero", Army UH-60 "Maco Two-Seven" assigned to the incident. Adverse visibility due to smoke limiting rescue operations at Mammoth Pools Reservoir. Madera Sheriff I/C continually monitoring conditions for air rescue attempts. Update, 09/06/20, 0201 hours: Over 100 people, to include 20 injured, have been evacuated via CNG helicopters. All parties are being flown to Fresno Yosemite airport. Air Crews have ceased mission for the evening due to flight hour restrictions. Air crews remain assigned to the incident and are in coordination with MCSO IC. Update, 09/06/20, 0800 hours: CNG air assets and NAS Lemoore assets remain assigned to the incident. Several rescue attempts throughout the day. Smoke continues to hamper visibility and rescue efforts. Update, 09/07/20, 0800 hours: CNG has the following resources committed to the mission: Two CH-47 Chinooks; Two UG-60 Blackhawks; associated maintenance and support crews. 5 Air-Rescue attempts have been conducted. Weather and smoke have hampered those efforts. Night shifts pilots are reassessing for NVG attempts. All air missions are being coordinated, de-conflicted, and assessed for safety through a collaborative process between LEB AC, the Creek Fire IC, CNG pilots, and the Creek Fire Air Boss. **Update:** CNG assets: one CH-47 and one UH-60 assigned to the incident; NAS Lemoore assets: one UH-60 assigned to the incident. Multiple rescues/attempts conducted throughout the day. Update, 09/12/20: CH-47 asset released from the mission. Update, 09/16/20: MCSO is requesting the UH-72 remain for backcountry missions that have not been fulfilled due to smoke. One UH-60 will be released and the other remaining UH-60 will stay and have the crew augmented with two US Air Force PJ's. MISSION ONGOING

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.